

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

FLOURING MILL BURNED

Loss of \$12,000 on the Kirk Company Plant at Fergus Falls. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The flouring mill of the A. H. Kirk Milling company was burned, fire being discovered in the dust room. The blaze spread rapidly and the department had the utmost difficulty in saving the waterworks station and portions of the plant. The station took fire several times, but the flames were extinguished and the water system remains intact. Mr. Kirk estimates the loss on his mill at \$12,000. He had the contract for supplying the flour mill with flour and had a large stock. He carried \$5,000 insurance. While he has not fully decided, it is probable he will rebuild, selecting a more central location and bringing power from the dam by wire. The mill had a capacity of 125 barrels a day.

J. F. Nagle, president of the Merchants' association, has received a letter from the general passenger agent of the Great Northern, that the company is unable to give the stations between the Great Northern and Barnesville a day train service, as the association requests. It is probable that an effort will be made to obtain the service through the agency of the railway commission.

Ole Christianson was brought over from Elbow Lake yesterday and committed to the hospital. He is in the hospital and is endeavoring to take his life.

The twenty-four students from this city who are attending the state university, and the fourteen from the normal schools, returned home Saturday to spend the holidays.

PISTONE, MINN.—The Pioneers of Granite Homestead elected the following officers: President, Ed Argetzinger; vice president, C. H. Smith; secretary, F. S. Neffeler; treasurer, P. A. Taylor; guide, Harry Gano; guard, Perry Taylor; and nine candidates was ready for initiation. It has been decided to organize a commercial club. The former committee of five was authorized to meet on Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock. The fee is not to exceed \$5. Suitable rooms will be fitted up. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the building and M. D. Cadwell's land office were badly damaged. The loss will be about \$500.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Oliver Chastell, N. G.; John Louks, V. G.; P. Larson, P. S.; E. E. Sawyer, R. S.; Homan Moork, treasurer; P. A. Taylor, trustee; Mystic lodge, A. F. and A. M., elected the following: George T. Williams, M. F. E. Ebner, S. V.; Irvine Jones, J. W.; George W. Knox, treasurer; Peter Jovine, secretary; Woodland chapter, G. E. S., elected the following: Miss Reddick, worthy patron; George T. Williams, associate matron; Mrs. Frank Phillips, associate matron; Mrs. A. Lane, co-treasurer; Mrs. T. Killeen, associate co-treasurer; H. W. Haugen, secretary; Mrs. E. B. Lowell, treasurer.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Edwin Belden, an old settler, died at the age of 81. He leaves a wife and daughter, Miss Jane Holden, aged 62, died yesterday. The remains will be taken to Chicago for interment. Carl Valman, an employe in a furniture factory, had his wrist badly cut, an artery being severed. Dore & Redpath, wholesale fruit merchants of St. Paul, have been awarded a verdict in the district court against the Security bank of this city for money which the bank paid a check for. The bank had cashed checks for fruit sold in this city and cashed the checks by indorsing the firm's name without its authority.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—The K. O. T. M. lodge elected as officers for the ensuing year: E. R. Dangler, C. O. Ole Holmen, N. G.; E. E. Sawyer, R. S.; C. R. Frazier, F. K.; J. P. Knudson, M. F.; J. L. Livingstone, P.; J. F. Smith, sergeant; Karl Cole, first M. of G.; J. J. Pebler, second M. of G.; W. H. Harris, sentinel. The M. W. elected O. M. Carr, V. C.; Charles Cady, W. A.; J. A. Miller, E. B.; Clyde Ward, clerk; Charles Evenson, escort; J. C. Lee, watchman; C. O. Nyveen, sontry; J. L. Livingstone, physician; G. M. Jills, manager.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Judge Kingsley came this morning to continue the trial of the action of W. M. Wasgatt against the Higgins-Wasgatt Hardware company, in which the plaintiff demands there be a receiver appointed for the corporation and an account made and the corporation dissolved. The plaintiff helped to organize the company, but trouble arose and the matters could not be adjusted by arbitration and recourse to the law has been taken. The case has been an expensive one and the costs will eat up much of the original capital of the company.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The St. Paul Union Stock Yards company has sold to the St. Paul Terminal and Transfer company a strip of land for right of way in sections 27 and 28 and block 23, South Park division, for \$50,000. The Enterprise club will give its first dance of the season next Friday evening. The following cases in the district court have been disposed of: P. L. Kochendorfer vs. St. Paul & Terminal Railway company, appeal from condemnation proceedings, verdict of \$2,055 for appellant; R. M. Lawton vs. St. Paul & Terminal Railroad company, ap-

peal from condemnation proceedings, verdict of \$120 for appellant; E. L. Ware vs. Milwaukee Railway company, appeal from condemnation proceedings, verdict of \$1,000 for appellant.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Forefathers' Day, observed under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening club, drew a large crowd. President F. J. Ansara, colored spoke of "The Pilgrims on the Other Side of the Sea"; Dr. Tressler, dean of the college faculty, on "The Pilgrims in America"; and Rev. E. L. Brooks on "The Pilgrims' Spirit." There were appropriate songs and recitations. The Hutchinson Glove Hosiery company manufactures different articles and patterns, and its traveling salesman fairly swamped the establishment with orders. The Ansara college holiday vacation is from Dec. 23 to 25. Herman Haug, a young Lynn township farmer, died last week of a heart ailment and amputation below the elbow was necessary. Henry Schulte, a pioneer of Cedar Mills, is dead from cancer. He was aged 81 years. Dr. P. E. Shepley, who is on a trip around the world, is now in New Zealand. He will go from there to Australia, India and Egypt. A citizen of Eagle Bend made the long drive to Hutchinson last week with his family and household effects and had to return because he could not find a vacant room or house in which to live.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Paul Metz, a bartender out of employment, died in the city lockup last night, presumably of heart disease. He was 73 years of age and had had a stroke for several days. An autopsy will be held. Michael Beck, an old soldier of Miller's regiment, died at St. Joseph's home for the aged on Sunday. He was 73 years of age and had no relatives in this section. He was a member of Company D, Fifteenth New York volunteers, during the civil war.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—The jury in the case of Louis Cariveau, charged with murder in the first degree, brought in a verdict of guilty. The crime for which Cariveau was convicted was committed Oct. 11 at Knife River. He got into a dispute with James Allen, a bartender. He left the saloon in a rage and, returning with a gun, shot and instantly killed Allen with a bullet.

BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.—The Masonic and Eastern Star societies held a joint installation last week and presented a musical and literary program. Real estate dealers report the inquiry for Wilkin county lands as unprecedented, and look for a largely increased immigration the coming spring.

DULUTH, MINN.—The steamer Minnetonka, which was reported in distress 900 miles off the coast of Halifax, is of the American Navigation company's fleet, and is enrolled in the Duluth customs house. Commodore A. B. Wolvin is heavily interested in the vessel line.

SLAYTON, MINN.—Peter Demuth was sentenced to the reformatory for abduction. Tom Conner was given two years and three months in the prison for burglary and L. W. Mowry one year and five months for embezzlement in the second degree.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—M. L. Smith died very suddenly. He was about 78 years old and operated a photograph gallery here for many years.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Professors W. V. Metcalf and H. C. Wilson of Carleton college left to-day for Washington to attend a meeting of scientists.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS

Washington, D. C.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Edwin Sweet, \$10; Frances Margaret Cole, St. Paul, \$12; Frances Strong, Orono, \$8; Vesta Hartford, East Duluth, \$8; Jennie Lapham, St. Paul, \$8. Wisconsin—Frank Lloyd Pardeville, \$8; Leo A. Riltman, Racine, \$10; Joseph Greiner, Prairie du Chien, \$10; John C. Keene, Berlin, \$10; Philip W. Broughton, Kendall, \$12; Phillip P. Howard, Veterans Home, Waupun, \$10; Warren G. Davis, Retreat, \$10; Edward Weising (deceased), Packwaukee, \$30; Josiah Staley, Waldo, \$12; R. A. Vessing, Packwaukee, \$12; Auguste Kasten, Watertown, \$8; Susan Kies, Hammond, \$8. Iowa—William C. Maleby, Indianapolis, \$8; Cassius S. Hopkins, Waterloo, \$8; George W. Anderson, Rummels, \$8; William H. Scott, West Union, \$30; Joseph H. Clark, Davenport, \$10; Sylvanus H. Carson, Bloomfield, \$24; Samuel O. Carlton, Osceola, \$17; Jacob Searles, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, \$12; Edgar L. Rice, Lee Molnes, \$30; Ellen Eargan, Pan Ora, \$8; Alice Davis, Colburn, \$8; Eliza J. Wright, Winterset, \$8; Sarah Jane Warnstaff, Cone, \$12; Lizzie Lilley, Pacific Junction, \$8; Laura E. Lewis, LeMars, \$12. North Dakota—Eleanor A. Sharp, Algeo, \$8.

NEBRASKA

PIERCE, NEB.—For the fifth time in four months an attempt was made here Saturday night to wipe out the business in the district court. A barn on the Captain Brown property was "fired." It was immediately behind two store buildings and nearly the most valuable block in the town. Three or four suspects will be arrested.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—In a fit of despondency, caused by a lover's quarrel, Miss Etta Frank shot a bullet into the chest of Newman saying she intended to end her life. Newman was badly scared, but thinks the girl employed that method of bringing his search for a new life. He understood the entente cordiale has been established. The Waifs of New York company, which was starting Katie Emmet, has decided to cancel future engagements. Miss Emmet decided that she would risk no further losses, as the show has been playing to bad business for a month.

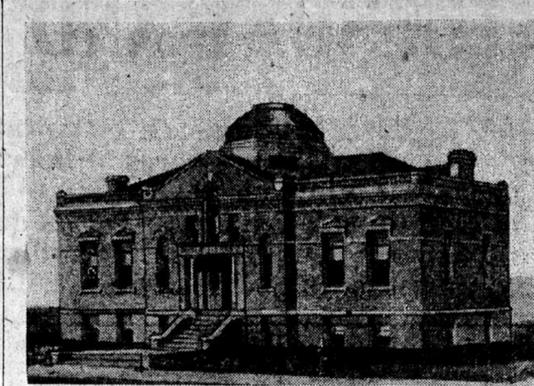
IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The reversal of the supreme court of the decision in the case of Helen Dillon, administratrix, vs. the Iowa Central, is received with much interest. The action was for \$20,000, and grew out of the death of Engineer Herbert Dillon, who was killed at Eldora several years ago. The decision reverses the decision of the lower court and the case will be tried on its merits, probably in Franklin county.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—A woman who registered as Miss Evans, Albert City, committed suicide at the Hughes hotel by taking morphine. She came here several days ago in search of a new life. A baggage check found on the body indicates she came from Lohrville. She was a fine looking woman, apparently 25 years of age.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.—Judge Vermilion has overruled the motion for a new trial in the famous Jones case against the Mendota Coal company, and the judgment, \$7,585, will be paid without appeal.

CHARTER OAK, IOWA.—The Hagen-Remco steer case has finally been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The original value of the steer was about \$40, but the costs now amount to over \$500.

AMES, IOWA.—M. C. Dakin, stock raiser, and capitalist of State Center, and Mrs. A. L. Bonawitz, wife of a prominent horse-buyer of Marshalltown, were arrested in Hotel West in this city Saturday, on a charge of adultery, preferred by the husband of Mrs. Bonawitz. Dakin gave bonds



CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT MITCHELL, S. DAK.

IOWA

TEACHERS' UNIONS Movement Will Be Encouraged by the State Federation of Labor.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The general complaint of low wages paid to teachers, especially in the rural schools of Iowa, has attracted the attention of the State Federation of Labor, and it is believed that federation said to-day an effort would be made to get the teachers to form unions and to join the federation. This movement has been carried out successfully in Chicago and it is believed by union men that it is the only solution of the vexed question.

Recently Superintendent Barrett received a letter from a young woman teacher of Dubuque county, which categorized the various ills from which rural school teachers are suffering. This letter, which Mr. Barrett pronounces the best summary of the case he has yet seen, showed that in Dubuque county the best and most efficient teachers were receiving but \$25 to \$30 a month and growing over 100,000 in number. It was impossible for them to attend institutes, clothe themselves, keep abreast of the times in an educational way, and, in short, maintain themselves at the high standard expected of them.

A striking feature of the school census is the decline in the number of children of school age. In 1901 there were 235,159 children of school age, and in 1902 but 223,810. In other words, there has been in the year ending the third Monday in September, a decrease of about 7,000 in the number of children of school age. Superintendent Barrett attributes this to serious inaccuracies in the taking of the census.

The number of books in rural school libraries has grown remarkably. Two years ago it was, in round numbers, 334,000; by 1901 it had grown over 100,000 volumes, and now the total is 554,110. Governor Cummins has announced the appointment of superior court judges for Otsewa and Jackson counties. A. L. Parsons at Keokuk. Both are prominent attorneys. The court at Otsewa is newly organized under a measure of the last general assembly, which permits superior courts in cities of over 5,000. Senator Claude Porter of Centerville has resigned as senator from the Appanoose district on account of his election as county attorney of Appanoose county. His successor will not be chosen until the election next November.

SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED

One of Them Said to Be Prominent at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Three women shoplifters were arrested Saturday evening in the store of Davidson Brothers. One of them is prominent in Sioux City and had been in the store for some time. She is charged with the theft of \$25.00. The other two are charged with the theft of \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively. Another is the wife of a farmer near here, who is very prosperous.

The receipts of hogs on the local market for the week ending Dec. 20 were 467 cars, 33,902 head, which surpasses any previous week's receipts in the history of the market. The biggest week's receipts for hogs was in November, 1897. The receipts for the year are now within 2,000 of the million mark.

Remarkable charges of cruelty were made against her husband by Cora M. Hodgson, in the trial of her divorce suit Saturday. She declared he would not get a doctor for their baby until the day before he died. She also charged that he carried his arms to a physician's office. The physician told him it was dying, and it passed away in a short time. Then he bought a cat and had her put in such a way that she would not be able to get out. The divorce decree was allowed.

Frederick S. Martin, a toll collector on the combination bridge at Mendota, is looking for a gas cook which he expects will decrease the number of deaths from asphyxiation. A spring is connected with the top of the gas tank and when the spring drops into place and firmly holds the cook shut. The device has just been patented by Mr. Martin.

In a quarrel on the Winebag reservation, across the river from Sioux City, "Little Jim," an Indian, was killed. James Davis and Howard McKee, Indians, are under arrest.

MICHIGAN

WHEN THE ORE GIVES OUT

Lake Superior Mining Men Are Already Figuring on It. IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—The estimates of the iron ore production of the Lake Superior district next year, ranging from 28,000,000 to 35,000,000 tons, compared with the output of about 26,000,000 tons in 1902, are causing much speculation in mining circles as to how long the upper lake region will continue to be the chief source of supply for the blast furnaces. It cannot be stated that the district has reached the zenith of its career, but it is evident that another generation will see it on a rapid decline as an ore producing region.

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At present the mining in the entire district is at the rate of 300,000,000 cubic feet of ore annually. The immensity of these figures is hard to realize, perhaps, but it is plain that the iron ore industry is a serious matter were not new deposits added to those wrought at present. Should the demands upon the mines reach 50,000,000 tons in fifteen years hence, at the present rate of increase indicates, the output, it seems now, could not be furnished.

In computing the tonnage of Mesaba ores, from 11 to 15 cubic feet must be allowed to the ton, compared with 8 and 9 in other regions, and on this basis the total high-grade ore in sight on the Mesaba is estimated at from 400,000,000 to 600,000,000 tons, 500,000,000 tons being the most popular estimate of mining men and geologists. Of this amount, only one-quarter is of Bessemer grade. The amount of ore in sight on the older ranges does

not exceed 250,000,000 tons, making an aggregate of 750,000,000 tons—enough to last twenty years, if an annual production of 37,000,000 tons, soon to be reached, and but fifteen with a yearly output of 50,000,000.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

NATURAL GAS NEAR ABERDEEN Strong Flow Will Be Used for Lighting and Fuel Purposes.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—A strong flow of natural gas was struck on the farm of A. F. Brooks, fifteen miles south of Aberdeen at a depth of about 200 feet. At the time the gas began to show itself the hole was full of water from the jetter used by the drillers, and the force of the gas was such as to force the water nearly all out.

G. A. Gilborne, the contractor on the well, says the gas is of the best quality for lighting and fuel uses to which it will be applied. This is the nearest point to Aberdeen at which gas has been struck, and none has been found so near the surface. The strike is of special interest here because of the fact that citizens have formed a company and will sink a well in the city for gas.

A fall of twenty-four inches of wet snow has given this region the most snow for six years. It is very heavy from much moisture and no wind will disturb it. Several hours of light rain and sleet preceded the snow fall. The result is not desirable from the viewpoint of stockmen and farmers, as it covers the pasture and makes it difficult to get cattle to find much difficulty in breaking to get at the grass.

Bishop Hare yesterday insisted on continuing services at St. Mark's church, and go into the stock business in the north part of the state, as manager for the Conrad Cattle company. The Kendall mine, in the Moccasin mountains, is producing a fine quality of coal, and is being treated by the cyanide process. It runs only \$6.80 of gold to the ton, but turns out \$16.90 a month in dividends, and with the extension of the mill now being made, will double its earning capacity. So perfect have the operations of mine and mill become that it costs but \$1.70 a ton to treat the ore.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Contests instituted in the land office against the holdings of the Anaconda Copper Mining company and the Largey Lumber company in the Bitter Root valley have been dismissed. Thirty-five people started proceedings questioning the title to about 6,000 acres of timber land taken under a timber and stone entry. The land is valued at \$100,000. The decision will be appealed.

HELENA, MONT.—The supreme court has dismissed the petition of John S. Harris, administrator of the estate in Montana, to set aside a will made by a woman in the matter of the suit brought against the heirs of Andrew J. Royce for the sum of \$95,000, alleged to be due to her as attorney fees.

GREYS FALLS, MONT.—Edwards Royals, one of the most notorious horse rustlers in the northwest, has been found guilty of the theft of four horses from the "Two Dot" ranch and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—Cal Lewis, who took a prominent part in the recent election, has been arrested on a complaint charging him with bribery. A stage-driver has sworn Waite offered him money for his vote.

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WISCONSIN

DRUNK WHEN LAST SEEN Hans Villadsen Probably Drowned Off Booth's Dock at Bayfield.

BAYFIELD, WIS.—No one knows what has become of Hans J. A. Villadsen, who arrived from Sweden a few months ago to work in the timber. He made his headquarters around Albert Nelson's store where he was associated with his countrymen. This winter he took a job at H. J. Wachs's lumber camp on Bass Island of the Apostle group, 180 miles from here. A week ago Saturday he came over from the island to spend Sunday. Late in the afternoon he became intoxicated and was seen around Booth's dock Sunday morning. At that time he was lying on the platform near the water's edge. His companion knows nothing about him and he has not been seen since.

A few days before his disappearance he took out a life insurance policy for \$1,000 and the agent has been looking for him believing him to be drowned. The men with Villadsen was asleep in a fish barn near the docks when found. The missing man was 23 years old. He boarded at Sever Johnson's and his trunks and clothing were there unclaimed and wages due him have not been collected. A party of his countrymen dragged the lake near the docks yesterday in about sixty feet of water, but no trace could be found.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Judge Tarrant dissolved the injunction secured by Edwards, Wood & Co. against the Milwaukee chamber of commerce prohibiting the chamber from proceeding against the firm. The court holds that the chamber has the right to discipline its members and incidental thereto held that the assignment of a membership in the chamber of commerce does not pass title to the assigned free from the restrictions imposed by the rules and regulations of the chamber.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—The Black River improvement company will do much work along the river before the spring drive of logs begins. Work will be necessary in order to make it of benefit another season. All the dams below there have been blown out as they had become useless. Sidney Clark and wife have reached their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. They are the oldest married couple in this part of the state.

MADISON, WIS.—The Olund & Jorg employment office at West Superior was licensed by the secretary of state to-day. The new state land commissioners will meet this evening to settle the appointments of chief clerk of the land office and for other positions. There appears to be a strong probability of the appointment of A. H. Long as chief clerk.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Chief Byrne returned with "Kid" Rollins, the alleged Park store burglar, after having secured requisition papers. Rollins is a light-colored negro and the police believe him to be a professional burglar. Martin Enderson, a farmer, was gored by a bull and lies in a serious condition.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Assemblyman Lenort is the administration candidate for speaker of the lower house of the legislature. A meeting of the striking employes of the Superior ship building yards was held at the Arthur hotel, when it was decided to continue the lockout.

SPARTA, WIS.—Professor F. E. Doly, principal of the high school, has resigned to accept a position in the state superintendent's department.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—An unknown man, aged 65, supposed to have been a minister, was killed by a freight train near Clayton.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Mrs. Ida Davies Green, widow of the late Lieutenant Francis Green, U. S. N., died of blood poisoning.

HAYWARD, WIS.—Hotel Ferguson burned at 5 a. m. to-day and was completely destroyed. The loss is \$10,000. Carey Flexible Cement Roofing, best on earth. W. S. Nott Co. Tel. 376.

To Cure Colds or "Grip" take Orange in hot water, as directed. ONE NIGHT WILL DO IT.

NORTH DAKOTA

HAS IT BUTTONED UP TIGHT Jamestown Claims for George M. Young Candidate for Speaker.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—George M. Young the Barnes county candidate for the office of speaker, has fifteen more votes pledged than will be necessary to elect, his friends say. There seems to be a disposition on the part of representatives generally to get on the band wagon. The action of the Cass county delegation in refusing to inolve formally Thomas Baker, Jr., has put a damper on his chances and Cassell seems to be out of the race entirely.

The first case ever brought in the state for violation of the state barber's law was instituted here against Charles Werts and the hearing will take place on Tuesday when President Bell of the state board of examiners will be here to prosecute. Mr. Werts has been in the employ of Fred Kneebone and is a first-class barber, but failed to attend the examination at Grand Fork a little over a week ago, and the plaintiff was made against him that he was working without a license. He came here from Montevideo, Minn.

The Northern Pacific is planning to secure an easier grade near Windsor, west of Jamestown, and a force of surveyors is at work looking up a new line. At present it is necessary to use a helper engine on the grade which makes it very expensive. Married two weeks ago by a Jamestown minister, evicted from a hotel for non-payment of a board bill by a landlady a week ago and ordered to leave Jamestown yesterday by the local police is the sad story of the honeymoon of Henry B. Shaffner and his bride. Shaffner is from Minneapolis, according to a newspaper, and the bride gave her former address as Carver, Minn. She began telling fortunes in Jamestown, but residents did not want the fortune teller and soon the couple's money was gone. The police purchased Mrs. Shaffner a ticket to Valley City and told her husband to get out of the city the best way he could.

DRINKING CLUBS Judge Pollock's Decision Affirmed by the State Supreme Court.

FARGO, N. D.—The state supreme court has affirmed Judge Pollock's decision in a peculiar violation of the prohibitory law. Otto Thompke is a Teutonic farmer near Wheatland in this county. He and a number of friends had an arrangement by which they "chipped in" and purchased beer, with Thompke acting as treasurer and keeping the intoxicants at his home. Judge Pollock in a decision were any attempts to sell whisky or beer in the ordinary blindfold manner. The "sessions" held at Thompke's became objectionable to some of the neighbors and a complaint was made. Judge Pollock fined Thompke \$200 and costs and sentenced him to ninety days in jail. An appeal was taken and Thompke lost. The decision is the first of the nature that has been in this court and will have the effect of preventing "clubs" from doing business in the state.

Director Kaufman of the state farmers' institute organization, has arranged seven institutes during January. They will be two days each and are at Rolla, Grand Tower, Leeds, Lakota, Grafton and Finley. They will be held from Jan. 5 to 20. Several institutes were held during December and were very successful. The school census has been completed and indicates that Fargo's population increased between 700 and 800 during the past year. There are 2,768 pupils of school age, of whom 1,336 are males and 1,432 females.

WAHPETON, N. D.—The county commissioners have accepted the resignation of O. J. Hagen, superintendent of schools and have appointed W. R. Kilpatrick as his successor. Sumner post G. A. R. elected the following officers: Commander, F. A. Thompson; S. V. commander, O. B. Todd; J. V. commander, L. E. Everdell. Mrs. F. A. Thompson was elected president of the W. R. C.—T. D. Parsons, who has been superintendent of the Fairview farm for fourteen years, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Eugene Lacy.

To Cure Colds or "Grip" take Orange in hot water, as directed. ONE NIGHT WILL DO IT.

ANNOUNCEMENT! The fire of December 20th, occurring in our warehouse, across the street from our main establishment, does not in any way interfere with or affect our regular business. We make this statement, as the general impression seems to be that our main establishment was destroyed by fire, which is entirely wrong and not a fact. W. S. NOTT CO. 200-206 FIRST AVENUE S. CORNER SECOND STREET.

FOR BLOOD, STOMACH AND LUNGS TAKE DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. Illustration of a man and a woman, with text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.